



## Fine Arts Flyer

Dear Arts Educators,

As we head into the final months of the school year, we are excited to spotlight the Poetry Out Loud State Champion. Also included in this month's newsletter are several opportunities for students to showcase their arts learning, opportunities for arts teacher professional learning and a new report on the economic impact of the arts and culture sector in Ohio and the United States.

Yours in collaboration,

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### Spotlight



### 2023 Poetry Out Loud State Champion

A new Poetry Out Loud (POL) State Champion has been named after nine Ohio high school students competed for the title on Friday, March 10, 2023, in WOSU Public Media's Ross Community Room. After three rounds of competition, Hiba Loukssi—a senior at Xenia High School in Xenia, Ohio—was named the 2023 POL State Champion during Ohio's 18th annual State Finals.

A complete list of 2023 POL State Finals participants follows:

- Emily McNeal, senior, Stage Left Players
- Anabanel Anne, freshman, Columbus School for Girls
- Tara Gontkovic, junior, Westerville Central High School
- Tatum L'Heureux, junior, Nelsonville-York High School
- Jozlyn Bew, sophomore, Federal Hocking High School
- Hiba Loukssi, senior, Xenia High School
- Trista Boeke, senior, Piqua High School
- Amanda Braig, junior, McNicholas High School
- Rhianna Sell, sophomore, Toledo Early College High School

Read the [full article from Ohio Arts Council](#)



## Opportunities



### Severe Weather Awareness Poster Contest Final Call

As part of the 2023 Severe Weather Awareness campaign, the Ohio Committee for Severe Weather Awareness (OCSWA) announced that the annual Severe Weather Awareness Poster Contest is open for submissions. The contest is held in partnership with the National Weather Service and the Ohio Emergency Management Agency (EMA). All poster entries must be postmarked or e-mailed by Friday, April 21, 2023.

The contest is open to all Ohio students in first through sixth grade including individualized instruction (special education), public, private and home school classes. Ohio's Spring Severe Weather Awareness Week will be held Sunday, March 19 through Saturday, March 25, 2023.

The poster contest is meant to be a tool to help students learn about severe weather safety and preparedness. Through their illustrations of Ohio severe weather events, such as tornadoes, thunderstorms and flooding, students can demonstrate what actions they can take before, during and after severe weather events to protect themselves and others. "As parents, educators and mentors it is our responsibility to help children understand the hazards that severe weather poses," said Ohio EMA Executive Director Sima Merick. "Ohioans can experience severe weather at any time of the year. This poster contest is a fun, yet educational way to help children learn about severe weather safety."

To learn more about the 2023 Ohio Severe Weather Awareness Poster Contest, including the complete contest rules and entry forms, visit the Ohio Committee for Severe Weather Awareness website.

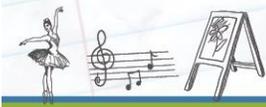
[Welcome to OCSWA - The Ohio Committee for Severe Weather Awareness](#)

[2023 Ohio Committee for Severe Weather Poster Contest Flyer](#)



### Nationwide Call for Student Performing Artists

The U.S. Department of Education is seeking student performing artists who are interested in showcasing their talent, virtually or in-person, at internal and external Department-hosted events. Additional information that includes Frequently Asked Questions, submission instructions and other related guidance can be found on the [U.S. Department of Education's Call for Student Performing Artists](#). If you require a reasonable accommodation to complete your submission and/or answer any related questions, please email [studentart@ed.gov](mailto:studentart@ed.gov).



### Arts and Cultural Production Satellite Account

National Endowment for the Arts | U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

#### 2021 US Arts and Cultural Sector Economic Report

New data, [released on March 15](#) by the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) and Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA), provide insights on the arts and cultural sector's recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. The Arts and Cultural Production Satellite Account (ACPSA) tracks the annual economic impact of arts and cultural production from 35 industry groups, both commercial and nonprofit. These data describe the [national](#) and [state-level](#) contributions of the arts and cultural sector to the nation's gross domestic product (GDP) in 2021, the second year of the pandemic.

The U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis reports that in Ohio, arts and cultural production accounts for \$23,875,044,000 and 3.2% of the economy, contributing 158,206 jobs. Arts and cultural Value Added in Ohio ranked 4th among the comparison sectors, following retail, construction, and transportation (respectively). The top arts and culture industry by employment includes pottery and stained or blown glass manufacturing, followed by design services (including jewelry and lighting design). Comparison industries are selected industry categories using the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) drawn from BEA's 2021 state level data for employment (full-time and part-time workers), compensation and value added by industry. Check out the [Interactive State Profiles](#).

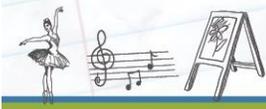


#### Drawing with Mr. J helps students celebrate art

March marked Ohio's first official Arts Education in Schools Month. To celebrate, 'ODE Connect' highlighted WOSU's [Drawing with Mr. J video series](#). The Emmy award-winning series for students in kindergarten through fifth grade features Ohio's 2018 Teacher of the Year Jonathan Juravich. Each engaging episode offers a simple drawing lesson while Mr. J helps students understand their feelings and learn people skills.

Each video includes a standards-aligned [companion guide](#) with activities and resources for educators and parents. The videos can be worked into a variety of lesson plans or used as a morning warmup or way to check in with students after lunch or other transitions.

The series was created by the Broadcast Educational Media Commission, the Department and WOSU as a part of the [Multimedia Grant project](#).



## State & National Arts Education Association Updates

### Upcoming Events & Conferences

#### April

- 4/13 Open [Media Arts Committee Meeting](#) | National Media Arts Education Initiative
- 4/14-4/15 [Thespian State Conference](#)
- 4/23-5/18 [Governors Youth Arts Exhibition](#)
- 4/28-4/30 [Ohio Dance Festival](#)

#### May

- 5/1-5/2 [Let's Connect: A Conference for ESC Service Providers](#)
- 5/17 [GOVERNOR'S AWARDS for the ARTS IN OHIO](#)



Figure 1 - 2023 Governor's Awards for the Arts

## Professional Learning Opportunities

### New Teacher Meetup

- 4/11 [New Teacher Meetup](#)
- 5/9 [New Teacher Meetup](#)

### Ohio Kennedy Center Collaborative

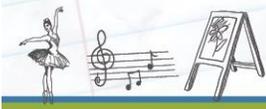


Figure 2 - Ohio Kennedy Center Collaborative Professional Development Conference Save the Date

### CMA Foundation Offers Mentor M.E. Professional Development Series for Early Career Music Educators



The CMA Foundation, the philanthropic arm of the Country Music Association, has announced the return of its Mentor M.E. program. This year's program is comprised of a webinar series aimed to equip music educators early in



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their careers with professional development resources, tools, and tips necessary to be successful in the field. **The CMA Foundation has extended this professional development series to music educators from all states.**

The next webinar is April 11: WHAT FUTURE MUSIC EDUCATORS NEED TO BE SUCCESSFUL, hosted by Jesse Cannon

To learn more and to register for the individual sessions, visit the [CMA Foundation Site](#).

#### Disclaimer

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